

# BOW ISLAND REVIEW.

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## A LESSON FROM THE AEROPLANE.

THE force that makes the aeroplane—a heavier than air machine—overcome the law of gravity is the propulsive power of the motor. Stop the engine and gravity exhibits its law.

In much the same way the propulsive power of advertising makes a business triumph over dragging-down tendencies, pecuniary illness, quiet times and general business depression.

Advertising is the propeller. The merchant is the pilot. His business is the machine. His community is his machine. If you want business to run, start the motor of advertising.

## To the Public in and about Bow Island

The policy of every dominant and progressive business in The Review is using the propelling force of advertising in some form or other. The most powerful form of advertising is newspaper publicity.

## Advertisements Save Your Time and Money.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THIS sole holder of a family or homestead right, who has been over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not sub-agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed on the land.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along his homestead. Price \$200 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after receiving homestead patent; also 30 acres open cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may be a purchaser of homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, arid or stony land.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBB, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, K.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### Seed Grain for Sale.

For Sale. Clean Seed Wheat, Oats, Flax and Western Hay-Grass. The Noble Foundation Ltd., Netherford, Alberta.

### Impounded.

Impounded, May 12th, 1915, on the north-west quarter of 11-2-20, on grey black yearling heifer, to a roan, white and red, with black belly—M. L. Brown, Male, pound-keeper.

Union Sunday school is held in the Presbyterian church every Sunday at 11 a.m. Methodist church service at 7:30 p.m. Chas. Bishop, pastor.

## "A Dollar in the Bank is Worth Two in Promises"

WHEN you have a substantial Savings Account, you do not have to ask favours or court releases when you require ready cash. A Savings Account in The Bank of British North America makes you independent of promises. The money is yours—ready when you need it—protected against loss—safe from fire and theft—and earning interest at highest current rates. Deposits of \$1, and upwards are received on Savings accounts.

## THE BANK OF British North America

70 Years in Business. Capital and Surplus \$7,064,000.  
BOW ISLAND BRANCH R. A. & MAC LAREN, Managers

## Bow Island Gives Free Celebration. And Six Hundred People Enjoy Fine Programme.

The big free celebration held in Bow Island on Monday was probably one of the most successful held in this town. Our country residents took a great interest in the proceedings, and during the afternoon came in to town in especially great numbers. It was estimated that the attendance upon the grounds numbered about 600 people, and from the large crowds that thronged the park one would feel inclined to say that these figures were rather under than over the estimate. One noticeable feature of the sports consisted in the fact that, unlike other years, no dreary waiting took place between the events, and consequently the spectators' patience was not unduly tried. The sports started at ten o'clock and continued until noon, when rain started and for the time being put a stop to the proceedings. The committee, however, were not scared by this trifling occurrence, for they immediately arranged a counter-attraction in Hoggins's Hall, where a troupe of transient comedians kept the fun alive on the sun again show and raised the crowd out to the park.

During the day the Citizens' Band gave selections quite frequently, and the music was greatly appreciated by the people.

A dance in the evening, at which the Bow Island orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Tremblay gave great satisfaction, was well attended and was a fitting finale to the day's programme.

Following are the results of the races and other events:  
Race for boys under 10-1 Grand Whitney, 51 year team.  
Race for girls under 10-1 L. Simpson, 2 Mrs. Calder.  
Race for boys under 15-1 Connie Dalmage, 2 Marion Dewar.  
Race for boys under 18-1 Jerry Leary, 3 Lloyd Hopkins.  
Three-legged race for boys-1 Orville Lyman, 2 Gordon, 3 Jerry Leary and Lloyd Hopkins.  
Potato race for girls-1 Marion Dewar, 2 Maggie Calder.  
100 yards' dash, open-1 B. J. Simpson, 2 Albert Simpson.

Running broad jump-1 Lyle Connor, 176, 81.4; 2 Albert Simpson, 176, 71.2m.  
Running, hop, step and jump-1 T. Brooks, 370, 2 Lyle Connor, 367, 31m.  
High jump-1 Gerald Dalmage, 37, 3m.; 2 Lyle Connor, 37, 3m.  
Married ladies' race-1 Mrs. H. A. Smith, 2 Mrs. E. Still.  
Boys' pony race-1 Gerald Currie, 17m; 2 Leo Smith.  
Open saddle race-1 Thea Dunn, 17m; 2 E. Lacourment.  
Stake race-1 Bert Butler, 2 Thos. Dunn. In this race there were seven starters, each of which had to go a quarter of a mile, turn round a stake, and return.

### BASEBALL.

The junior ball game in the morning between the town and country boys was won by the latter, the score being 19-5.

In the afternoon Bow Island was opposed by Borden. The town was far too strong, however, for the country team, and won by 13-4. Borden battery: Myers and Garrison. Bow Island battery: Bateman and Edgington.

The most interesting game of the day's series took place at 8:30, when Bow Island played a team from Taber in this game the teams were more evenly matched, and the individual playing, whilst not everything that could be desired, was nevertheless good, and proved sufficient to keep the spectators keenly alive to the game from start to finish.

The lineup was as follows:  
Taber—Nichols, Rhyes, Fuller, A. Lee, A. Lewis, Wright, Pearson, R. Lewis and Stokes. Battery: Stokes and Lewis.

Bow Island—Smith, Macleod, Edgington, Gordon, Simpson, Dewar, J. Beguin, E. H. Beguin and Baker. Battery—B. Baker and Edgington.

C. H. Bell acted as umpire in the two senior games, and E. C. Bateman for the juniors.

## Obituary.

The death of Miss Daisy MacLaren, whose serious illness was chronicled in a previous issue, took place on Saturday morning, May 22nd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Russell. The news, although not entirely unexpected, nevertheless came as a distinct shock to a large number of people, among whom by her Christianlike principles and sterling qualities Miss MacLaren had endeared herself to a great many.

The deceased, who was a native of Lanark, Ont., came to Bow Island in February of 1914, and had charge of the new day school, where, as also in the Sunday school, she will be greatly missed by her young pupils.

The funeral took place on Tuesday from Mr. Russell's residence, where service was held at 2:30 by the Rev. Chas. Bishop, the latter in his address laying particular stress upon the fine qualities of the deceased and the earnest Christian life which she had strove to lead, therein setting a splendid example to others.

The funeral procession was headed by the pupils of the day school, in charge of Mr. Fitchett, the principal, followed by the school trustees and the members of Golden Link (Berkab) Lodge I.O.O.F., of which deceased had been a member for some time. The pallbearers comprised Messrs. Parker, Edgington, Gordon, Lambeth,

Hold and Oliver, of Bow Island Lodge I.O.O.F.

Mrs. Walter Reid (deceased's aunt) and her nephew Mr. Thompson, of Kelsey, Sask., followed as chief mourners, the parents of Miss MacLaren both being dead.

The casket was shipped to Kelsey, where the body will be interred.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends, among them being two large wreaths from Bow Island Branch Red Cross Society and Rebekah Lodge. Others were from the scholars of the junior Sunday school (by Mrs. MacWilliams), Mrs. and Miss Brown, and Miss Irene Haggdale.

## Rural Municipality of Bow Island No. 64.

### Assessment Roll 1915.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Roll of the Rural Municipality of Bow Island No. 64 for the year 1915 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the secretary of the Municipality from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday and Sunday. Any person who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the secretary of the Municipality.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1915.  
A. F. WILKINS, Assessor.

## Well ! Well ! Well

Wouldn't this put a crimp in sending out of town for your

## Plow : Shares

Compare our prices for cash. All makes the same price. We carry the stock. We make Mail Order Houses look sick.

## PARIS GREEN TO FEED THE CUT WORM

## GET YOUR SCREEN DOORS NOW CHEAP

## BOW ISLAND HARDWARE CO. LTD.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## General Change of Train Service Effective May 31, 1915.

Full Particulars from all Local Agents.

SPECIAL NOTE—Trains one and two, "Imperial Limited" will not carry lay coaches between Winnipeg and Revelstoke, and only passengers holding sleeping car accommodation can travel between these and intervening points on these trains.  
District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

### Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Walter Reid of Kelsey, Sask., wishes to extend her sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and the sympathy extended by the Sisters and Brothers of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the School Board, school children, the citizens of Bow Island, and particularly Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Russell, during the recent illness and at the demise of her niece, Miss Daisy MacLaren.  
R. H. Robertson.

Murrell Henry ..... 287  
Clayton Still ..... 278  
Dwight Hoggins ..... 68

## District News.

### CONQUERVILLE.

Robt. Simms had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse one day last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. T. A. Parker is still on the sick list.

Mr. Fred Nelson spent Sunday at the R. M. Conquerville house.

Mrs. O. E. Huger left last week for Wisconsin where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Albert Hubert of Fertile Plains spent Sunday in this place.

The farmers in this vicinity have almost completed reaping and are looking forward to a bumper crop.

On Saturday last several ladies met in the schoolhouse for the purpose of organizing a Neale Craft Club.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. M. Conquerville; and Secretary-treasurer, Miss Alma Dugan. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, June 1st, at two p.m., at the house of the president. More particulars will be given later.

Continued on last page.

## NOTICE TO KODAKERS

We have taken over the Agency for Kodak Goods and have a stock to fill your wants. Developing and Printing Orders promptly attended to.

## THE BLAINE DRUG & BOOK CO.



participate in the second peace conference to appoint delegates to a convention to formulate a definite program for the third conference. It is proposed that the committee assemble at The Hague, on June 1, 1915.



## PROWSE &amp; LYONS

Devises, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc.  
J. B. Lyons. J. H. Prowse  
Bow Island every Tuesday afternoon  
and Friday forenoon.

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## BOW ISLAND REVIEW

W. P. Cotton, prop.

BOW ISLAND, ALBERTA  
Published Friday, \$10.00 a year.

## Advertising Rates.

Card of thanks, 50 cents. Local ads  
among reading matter, 10c. per line  
first insertion, 5c. per line each following  
insertion.  
Classified advertising, such as "Wanted,"  
"For Sale," etc., 50c. first insertion  
and 25c. each subsequent insertion.  
Announcements of entertainments,  
etc., conducted by churches, societies,  
etc., where admission is charged, at  
half price. Where the object is not to  
make money, the notices will be  
published free.  
Legal notices, 12c. per line first in-  
sertion, 8c. per line each subsequent  
insertion.  
Display advertising rates on applica-  
tion.

We stated in our last issue that two  
letters relative to Prohibition had  
been received at this office. There  
were not published owing, partly,  
to want of space and time, but more  
particularly for other reasons, which  
we will endeavor to give.

In a previous issue of the Review,  
we inserted a reply to an advertised  
article published in favor of the op-  
position to the proposed liquor Act,  
and at that time we had intended to  
allow a free and full discussion of  
this question through our columns.

Further consideration, however, has  
made us extremely dubious as to the  
wisdom of this step. If a letter ap-  
pears in favor of the Prohibition Act,  
in all fairness to both parties for  
both to claim the right to state their  
case we cannot refuse to publish a  
reply. It naturally follows that the  
forces of the Temperance Party and  
of the Licensed Victuallers would  
then immediately be lined up and  
through the Review would be the  
offensive population with quotations,  
statements and a mass of statistics  
that would quickly become monoton-  
ous.

Another reason (and this is the pri-  
mary one), to publish columns of the  
reading matter a very large amount  
of time is taken up in the process, and  
it is altogether unfair to expect the  
newspaper to bear the cost of this  
alone.

Henceforth, the Review will insert  
matter relating to the Prohibition  
campaign only in its advertising col-  
umns, and this will have to be paid  
for at the regular rate.

Since writing the above, Mr. Bishop  
has made the request that he be per-  
mitted to reply to the letter sent by  
the Licensed Victuallers' Association  
two weeks ago, and to this we have  
consented on the understanding that  
its publication close the controversy.  
The letter will be inserted in our next  
issue.

## LOCAL &amp; GENERAL.

Mrs. H. Conquergood was the  
guest of Mrs. Strommumson  
over Monday.

Rev. R. T. Brna held services  
at Seven Persons and Glen  
Banner Sunday last.

J. E. May returned this week  
from a lengthy visit to Sask-  
atchewan.

Birth—On Thursday, May 20,  
at Lethbridge, the wife of B. D.  
Smith of a son.

Rev. R. T. Brna will take the  
service at the Methodist church  
on Sunday, June 6th.

Mrs. Paul Ingulabsky returned  
today from Ontario, where she  
has been visiting since last fall.

The street lamps have been  
much improved this week by  
the application of a coat of  
paint.

Cancellation is being applied  
for the north-west quarter of  
3-9-11, filed upon by Carl Mohr-  
man.

E. E. Willmot has severed his  
connection with the Brown  
Hardware Co., and on Monday  
left for Edmonton.

Harris Spring, who has been  
suffering for a considerable  
time from cancer, died on Wed-  
nesday morning.

A few years such as this and  
the northern country wouldn't  
be in it with Southern Alberta  
as a stock-raising country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurd  
have been visited this week by  
their daughter and son-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. Hurst of Leth-  
bridge.

Bow Island Rural Municipality  
has now completed its as-  
sessment roll and the same is  
open for inspection at the office  
of the secretary, A. F. Werts.

Sixteen of the local Oddfel-  
lows journeyed to Winnipeg  
last evening by auto and spent  
a most enjoyable evening with  
the brethren of that town.

The members of Bow Island  
L.O.L. attended divine service  
at the Methodist church on  
Sunday evening. Rev. Charles  
Bishop officiated and preached  
a very effective sermon.

At its meeting last evening  
the Town Council decided to  
put the charge of the cemetery  
in the hands of the town sur-  
geon, Dr. Duce, to whom all en-  
quiries should now be address-  
ed.

Fre. Meekley, who since last  
fall has resided at Acme, was  
a visitor here this week, and in-  
formed us that with his family  
he expects to return to Bow Is-  
land very shortly. A hearty  
welcome awaits them.

We have to acknowledge the  
receipt of a couple of communi-  
cations from the Medicine  
Hat A.A.C. to their sports last  
Monday, but regret that owing  
to equally interesting events at  
home we found it impossible to  
take advantage of them.

For the time of the year, the  
country is looking better than  
it has done for years. The  
crops are in A1 shape, and give  
us freedom from hail or frost,  
or any other pestilential abomi-  
nation, one can now safely  
prognosticate a good year for all.

Jas. Gibson of Mable has 175  
acres under cultivation this  
year, all the work in connection  
with which was done with the  
aid of four horses. If all the  
farmers in the district have  
been working as hard as Mr.  
Gibson there will be some  
grain pouring into Bow Island  
this fall.

In enclosing a postal note for  
a renewal of the subscription, a  
subscriber of ours in Calgary  
says,—"The writer and family  
always enjoy reading the Re-  
view, for the interesting and in-  
structive reading matter con-  
tained in its pages certainly  
makes it an interesting family  
paper. May it get all the sup-  
port it deserves." Our thanks  
are hereby accorded our sub-  
scriber for his encouraging let-  
ter. It is much appreciated.

## Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to  
the undersigned, and endorsed  
"Tender for Supplying Coal for  
the Dominion Buildings," will be  
received at the office until 4 p.m. on  
Thursday, June 17, 1915, for the sup-  
ply of coal for the Public Buildings  
throughout the Dominion.

Continued specification and form of  
tender can be obtained on application  
at this office and from the caretakers  
of the different Dominion buildings.  
Persons tendering are notified that  
tenders not so considered unless  
made on the printed form supplied,  
and signed with their actual signa-  
ture.

Each tender must be accompanied  
by an accepted cheque on a chartered  
bank, payable to the order of the  
Honourable the Minister of Public  
Works, equal to ten per cent (10 per  
cent) of the amount of the tender, which  
will be forfeited if the person tendering  
declines to enter into a contract  
when called upon to do so or fail to  
complete the contract. If the tender  
is not accepted the cheque will be re-  
turned.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, May 20, 1915.  
Newspapers will not be paid for  
this advertisement if they insert it  
without authority from the Depart-  
ment.—7024.

What the Liquor  
Act Means.

The appeal which is being made  
to the farmers of Alberta by the  
prohibitionists with regard to the Liquor  
Act is one that is not borne out  
by the Act itself. The farmer is asked  
to vote for the Act because it means  
prohibition, and because it will bene-  
fit him.

The Act itself is a weird affair,  
which every fair-minded prohibition-  
ist will admit—if forced to—is im-  
becilic and unfair, and conducive  
to encourage illegitimate traffic. It  
introduces, permits, and puts the in-  
fluence of these absolutely in the  
hands of hundreds of men, some re-  
liable, some unprincipled, some un-  
principled dealer, druggie, doctor,  
or veterinary surgeon to get a drink.  
It allows any person to have liquor  
shipped into the province as often as  
he wishes, for household use. It does  
not even bar Indians. It opens up  
the doors and allows any interloper  
who is a householder to get liquor.  
It introduces that most despicable  
system, the volunteer inference, and  
devotes one entire clause (Clause 11)  
to his protection. It opens up towns  
and districts to liquor shops where  
none were before, this being done by  
the vendor system, the government  
appointing vendors to handle liquor  
wherever it deems suitable. It makes  
it possible for the government to in-  
terfere with the liquor business of the province  
by giving them permanent salaried  
jobs.

It further places the public in the  
position of perpetual suspected crim-  
inals, throwing on the accused in  
every case the onus of proving him-  
self innocent, not giving him the British  
fair play system of considering  
him innocent until proven guilty.

Under the present laws the  
rural districts are remarkably clear of  
the liquor traffic. It is only in the  
towns that liquor can now be obtained.  
Under the new Act the country  
especially will be deluged with blind  
guys, smugglers, drunks, and the tough  
element who always come into a pro-  
hibition district in order to make the

quick money which is always on sight  
for the illicit liquor dealer.

The worst kind of alcohol is the  
"bottle drinker," the man who pur-  
chases by the bottle and drinks alone,  
the man who drinks for the love of  
alcohol, not for conviviality. He will  
still be able to satisfy his craving.

In fact the Act is insipid except  
with that class of citizens who take  
an occasional drink, the man who  
spends ten or fifteen or twenty-five  
cents a day or week for a friendly  
drink. He will not go to the trouble  
to get his liquor shipped in, but to the  
steady drinker, the man who should  
be protected in going to be able to get  
all he wants if he can afford to send  
out and have it expressed in. And  
the working man, who cannot afford  
to pay for more than his glass of beer  
per day, will be forced to go to the  
blind pig, the drug store, the un-  
principled dealer, druggie, doctor,  
or veterinary surgeon to get a drink.  
In this case he will not drink beer, but  
will take whisky.

Every farmer should read the  
Liquor Act and prove for himself that  
the above statements are absolutely  
correct. In spite of additional taxes,  
of border liquor detectives, of volun-  
teer informers, of all the narrow  
restrictions of the Liquor Act, there  
will be more drunkenness in Alberta  
than there has been since there has been  
the prohibition days of the '70's.  
—Advertisement.

## District News.

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Services were held in Compuersville  
school on Sunday last by the Rev.  
Mr. Harding. There will be church  
again next Sunday at 11 a.m.

## HAYCROFT and SELZ.

## EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION.

Friday being Empire Day all over  
the British Empire, the Haycroft pub-  
lic school devoted the day to patriotic  
exercises, flag saluting, flag hoisting,  
flag marching to Empire songs and  
British recitations. An essay on the  
British Empire was read by Miss Day.

ethy Doran and may be shortly pub-  
lished in some Canadian magazine.  
It was worthy of a pupil in the high  
school.

The children ran several races, each  
of the classes being given prizes. An  
entertainment was given at the close  
of the day in which the following par-  
ticipated—Howard and Helen Evans  
Shawlock, Dean, Maymie Brown, Dor-  
othy Doran, Gladys and Lily Morgan,  
Audrey Gage (singer), Emma Lacey,  
Edna and Nellie Roberts, Gladys Fish-  
er, Alice Morgan, Warren Jenkins,  
Fern Gage.

"The relations given were—"Hush!  
Hush! Hush!" for Canada; "The  
Union Jack," "Hats off! The Flag  
passing by," "What is the blue on  
our flag, boys," "The flag above the  
schoolhouse door," "This Canada of  
ours," and "The British Empire," an  
essay.

At four o'clock the pupils built a  
fire outside and several boxes of fire-  
crackers were discharged.

A dance and social for the benefit  
of Mr. Spry's son, was held in the  
Sampson school on Friday, the 21st.

It is said that Mr. McCollough has  
returned from Montana and sold his  
farm, sec. 32-30, at a good figure.

Messrs. Fitchett and Bettle of Bow  
Island were the guests of D. M. Gar-  
rison Friday night.

Several parties are negotiating for  
the purchase of Walter Vaughan's half  
section, 10-11. Mr. Vaughan is con-  
templating removing to K.G.

Mr. Palm who has been sick with  
la grippe has so far recovered as to be  
able to stroll.

Butler Stoney has suddenly been  
laid up with an attack of what is  
thought to be rheumatism.

Messrs. Gibson and Tweedle of K.G.  
were visitors to Bow Island on Wed-  
nesday, as was also Mrs. E. B. Steele  
who accompanied them.

Mr. Evorne of the west half of sec.  
10-11, informs us that he has already  
lost 18 acres brown grass and 18 acres  
of feed oats by the ravages of the cut  
worm. The cut field he may replant  
in a week or so after the pest has died  
out.

CANADIAN EGGS  
AT HIGHER PRICES

Heavy Imports Last Year From the  
United States. What Price War  
Lower—How About Resilience?

During the campaign in which rec-  
iprocity between Canada and the  
United States was the dominant is-  
sue, the question arose as to how  
many eggs Canadian farmers supply  
to the United States and the number  
Americans sent to Canada. In the  
American poultry industry in 1914  
appeared the following report on the  
subject from the chief of the market  
division of the Canadian Department  
of Agriculture.

"Department of Agriculture, Canada.

"Office of  
The Dairy and Cold Storage Com-  
missioner."

"Ottawa, September 26th, 1912.  
"Editor American Poultry World."

"Your letter of the 27th inst. ad-  
dressed to Mr. Rudolph has been trans-  
mitted to me and in reply I am glad to  
pleasure in giving you the information  
asked for. The quantity of eggs im-  
ported into Canada from the United  
States during the year ended March  
31, 1912, was 7,476,247 dozens, and  
the quantity exported from Canada to  
the United States during the same  
period was 17,453 dozens. Duty on  
eggs coming into Canada from the  
United States is three cents per dozen.  
You are truly, W. A. Moore.

"Chief, Markets Division."

"By His Market."

The duty on eggs shipped from  
Canada into the United States is the  
cents per dozen. This duty applies  
also to eggs for human consumption  
and for hatching purposes.

The difference between the Cana-  
dian duty of three cents per dozen and  
the United States duty of five cents  
is not sufficient to explain the great  
difference that exists between the total  
annual shipment made northward  
and those sent southward. Various  
factors have placed the Canadian egg in  
high regard, but the great disparity be-  
tween the trifling amount of duty on  
duty that is sold to us each year, as  
compared with the millions of dozens  
of eggs that are shipped from the  
United States into Canada, has placed  
under suspicion. It begins to look as  
though the "egg" is "hatching on the job."

"Produce" is the price obtain-  
able for market eggs in Canada that  
caused seven and a half million dozens  
to be shipped from the United States  
into the Dominion in the year end-  
ing March 31st, 1912. The price  
over there had to be enough higher  
to cover the cost of transportation  
and extra handling, also to overcome  
the handicap of a three-cent per  
dozen tariff duty. Just if a 10c sur-  
prising that the difference in price  
should have existed?

The Canadian are quite strong for  
poultry, especially in the fertile pro-  
vince of Ontario. It was in fact a  
large portion of these eggs went into  
the colder latitudes of the Dominion,  
but in that case, why should not the  
more southern sections, like Ontario,  
for example, have supplied the seven  
and a half million dozens, thereby  
keeping the purchase price honest?  
Not that we object in the slightest  
to having this Canadian supply sent  
to American poultry buyers, but  
Canadian poultrymen have the right  
to look after their own best interests  
—and to "do it right."

New Zealand Butter Cheaper

Another set of figures came under  
our notice recently that raises in it  
the suspicion that the Canadian egg is  
fairly as cheap as the Canadian hen.  
The New York Produce Review, of  
date September 24th, 1912, contained  
these figures:

"Reference is first made to statis-  
tics contained in a recent report of  
J. A. Rudolph, Canada's dairy com-  
missioner, by which it appears that  
in the year ending March 31, 1912,  
Canada imported more than 5,000,000  
pounds of butter, which 2,125,844  
lbs. was brought from New Zealand  
and 2,875,156 lbs. from the United  
States."

New Zealand is a long distance from  
Canada, but has a productive soil and  
highly favorable climate. Further-  
more, the cost of transportation to  
water is low, comparatively speaking;  
yet it is most discouraging to the  
Canadian dairyman to have the New  
Zealand butter enter his market in  
competition, especially so when his  
comparative disadvantages of soil and  
climate are taken into consideration.

This article from an impartial and  
disinterested source carries considerable  
weight, and the evidence that the  
farmer would have lost heavily on  
butter and eggs had the reciprocity agree-  
ment carried. If nearly 100,000,000  
eggs could come into Canada from  
the United States, pay the duty, and  
compete with Canadian eggs, how  
many would have come in and there  
been no duty and how much lower  
the price to the Canadian farmer  
would have been? The same pa-  
tient question applies to butter.

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